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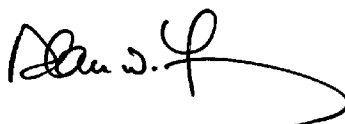
This Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 is responsive to the final Office Action mailed August 10, 2007.

Paragraph 3 of the outstanding final Office Action indicated that claims **2-6, 13, 14, 17-19** and **35** were rejected as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. In reliance thereon, independent claim 1 has been amended with the allowable subject matter of claim 2 and independent claim 20 has been amended with the allowable subject matter of claim 35 and that of intervening claim 34.

Each independent claim now recites subject matter indicated to be allowable. Therefore, it is not believed necessary to discuss any of the applied outstanding art rejections in any detail.

It is believed that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Should the Examiner have any further questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, he need only call the undersigned, and whatever is needed will be done at once.

Respectfully submitted,



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